



## INTIMATIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM  
ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

MEETING at the THEATRE on THURSDAY, the 3rd May at 8.30 P.M. to pass the proposed Rules and Regulations (a copy of which can be seen at my Office, 4 Des Voeux Road Central) and to elect Officers and Committee, and to transact other business.

The Honourable Mr. D. H. HOLYOAK will take the chair.

A. S. D. COPELAND

Hon. Secretary 10 tons  
Hongkong, April 27, 1917. 1738

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Under-signed on THURSDAY the 3rd May, 1917, at NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th instant to the 3rd May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents

Hongkong, April 16, 1917. 1682

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 6th MAY, 1917 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1917, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd April to the 5th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBR. LIVINGSTON & CO.,

General Agents  
Hongkong, April 17, 1917. 1693

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Des Voeux Road, Wan Chai, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd May to the 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers

Hongkong, April 26, 1917. 1730

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF

THE "OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD."

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS  
ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

£23,970,367.

I—Authorized Capital £6,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000.

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

II—Fire Funds 3,837,047

III—Life & Annuity Funds 17,567,590

Sinking Fund Account 128,250

£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch 12,381,456

Life and Annuity 1,141,563

Branches 337,239

Other Receipts 478,940

£23,970,367

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOWES & CO.

Agents

## JAPANESE MAKERS

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE  
TO  
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CHERRY & CO.  
PEDDER STREET,  
Opposite Hongkong Hotel.  
Telephone No. 491.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

PRICES: \$1.25 and \$2.25.

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General Auctioneers  
Share, Coal and General Products  
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

F. R. I. D. A. Y.

the 4th May, 1917, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c., comprising:—

Two Double Bass Bedsteads with Mattresses complete, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, etc., Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, &amp;c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Cots, &amp;c., Miscellaneous Furniture, Pictures, &amp;c., Roll-top Desks, Blackwood Ware, including Chintzes, Wardrobes, Stands, &amp;c., Brass Fenders, and Fire Brasses, a few sets Porcelains, and Curios, &amp;c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, Electric Lamps, Fans, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Also  
Typewriters and Pianos.

(Full Particulars from Catalogues).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1917. 1724

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

S A T U R D A Y,

the 5th May, 1917, at 10:45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,

Consisting of:—  
Pongee Silk, Holland, White Drill, Dress Materials Alpaca, Blue and White Prints, Toilet Soap, Perfumery, Counterpanes, Towels, &c., &c.,  
Also  
Sun Hats and a few Rain Coats.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 30, 1917. 1746

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Hon. The Harbour Master to sell by Public Auction,

on

S A T U R D A Y,

the 5th May, 1917, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 5, Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TWO CAMES OF

"ELECTRIC DETONATORS".

Terms:—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 30, 1917. 1762

CHINA MAIL'

OVERLAND EDITION.

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY.

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING HOME: AND THUS KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE COLONY.

CAN YOU THREAD A NEEDLE  
Holding The Thread An Inch From The End? Not To Be Able To Do This Is A Sign Of An Over-wrought Nervous Condition

## LIBEL ACTION AT SHANGHAI

## DAMAGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT FOR £5,000.

An action for libel occupied the Chief Judge and a Jury at the Supreme Court in Shanghai last week. Dr. E. L. Marsh brought an action for alleged libel contained in a letter written by Mr. Hayley Morris, and published in the "N.C. Daily News," two of whose directors, Messrs. E. C. Pearce and Gordon Morris, were joined as defendants.

The letter, which formed the subject of the action was as follows:—

"SOCIAL ETIQUETTE."

To the Editor of the "N.C. Daily News,"

"Sir.—Everyone is prepared to recognize medical etiquette, but it must be observed in a reasonable way. A case in point to explain what I mean.

In a recent case a friend of mine was seriously ill in Shanghai. He was attended by his own doctor. In my opinion he was not improving and I was anxious that a second opinion as to his case and its treatment should be taken. I informed the doctor in question that I would like a consultation, giving him the name of the medical man whom I wished consulting. When I mentioned my request over the telephone I was immediately hung up. Five minutes later I rang him up again and told him what my opinion was of his unprofessional conduct. The doctor in charge of the case refused to permit the consultation which I said should be at my own expense on the ground that the dispute was taking its normal course. This may have been so, but it really had nothing to do with my request. As a matter of fact a few days after this statement was made my friend died. Anybody who has any common sense will admit that the heads of two different firms are better than one, and that being the case surely it was unreasonable that my request should have been refused. The value of consultations between doctors of different firms in such a case is continually being proved in Shanghai as elsewhere. I myself have in mind a particular case in Shanghai where the life of a patient was ultimately saved by the relatives acting on the advice of the doctor called into consultation and an operation taking place against the opinion of the other two doctors.

The case was accordingly proceeded with and when the issue was ultimately referred to the Jury they returned after no沉积 of 45 minutes agreed upon a verdict for the plaintiff with damages of £5,000 sterling.

The "N.C. Daily News" understands that Mr. Hayley Morris intends to appeal against the decision.

## WANTED.

1. LADY STENOGRAFEE and 1. TYPIST, State Salary and previous experience. Preference will be given to applicants with a knowledge of French.

Apply to— Box 407.

C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, April 30, 1917. 1744

## WANTED.

IMMEDIATE SECOND and THIRD OFFICERS for voyage to Europe.

Apply to—

THE BANK LINE,

King's Buildings,

Hongkong, April 28, 1917. 1742

## WANTED.

WANTED at once HOTEL MANAGER. Best personal references indispensable. State Age, Experience, Married or Single, Salary expected.

Apply to— Box 15.

C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, April 28, 1917. 1725

## WANTED.

WANTED an ASSISTANT ENGLISH TEACHER.

Apply to—

THE HEADMASTER,

Hongkong, April 27, 1917. 1738

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE this day REMOVED our OFFICES from New Government BUILDING, to 1st FLOOR, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, (Offices lately occupied by the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited).

LOWE, BINGHAM &amp; MATTHEWS,

Hongkong, April 27, 1917. 1727

## TANG YUK DENTIST, successor to the late SLEN TING,

14, D'AGUILAR STREET.

## TERMS VERY MODERATE

Constitution free.

## LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LIUH PAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for ten years. He has a good mind, and is well educated, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Cantonese. Applications are requested to write to "China Mail" Office or direct to No. 125, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

## FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOLOSSON.

15, Morrison Hill Road.

## LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND

"Under Weight," a condition of ill-health, shows your assimilative powers are decreasing.

## WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

Supplies the blood and healthy flesh building material. Very palatable.

OF ALL CHEMISTS

ORDERS IT BEFORE GOING HOME: AND THUS KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE COLONY.

Prices: 4/- 5/- and 5/- 6/-

## LIBEL ACTION AT SHANGHAI

## DAMAGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT FOR £5,000.

The case turned on the question of the refusal of the plaintiff to call in Dr. Bolton, at the request of the defendant, Hayley Morris and others, for a consultation over the condition of the late Mr. Mackinnon, Secretary of the Municipal Council. The plaintiff pleaded that his patient was seen by his two partners, who agreed with his diagnosis of the case, and that, when asked if he wished a further opinion, Mr. Mackinnon replied in the negative and requested to be protected against interference by his friends.

A SETTLEMENT WITH TWO DEFENDANTS.

After the first day's hearing a settlement was arrived at in the case against the two Directors of the newspaper.

His Lordship read in Court the full terms of the settlement, which were as follows:—

The defendants Edward Charles Pearce and Gordon Morris absolutely withdrew the libel complained of and sincerely apologize for its publication. They agreed to pay the plaintiff's costs between solicitor and client occasioned by their own suit to be fixed by the Judge, and also to pay the sum of five hundred pounds sterling to the Shanghai General Hospital.

All imputations of malice are withdrawn on both sides.

Having regard to this settlement, the plaintiff will ask leave to discontinue the action as against the defendants Edward Charles Pearce and Gordon Morris.

His Lordship added:—It is at once agreed that leave without hesitation so that you will have still to inquire into the case as between the plaintiff and the defendant, Mr. Hayley Morris, who was the author of the letter.

VERDICT.

The case was accordingly proceeded with and when the issue was ultimately referred to the Jury they returned after no沉积 of 45 minutes agreed upon a verdict for the plaintiff with damages of £5,000 sterling.

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## THE LITTLE FATHER."

Professor James Young Simpson, who was recently in Russia, in an interview in London said:—"The Czar's manifesto is calculated to stir up an enormous amount of sympathy in the Russian people for the Throne. It will possibly have an effect later, that is, if the moderate Liberals are unable to carry the scheme to establish a constitutional monarchy. I have little doubt that a moderate monarchial policy will ultimately prevail. Obviously, there are pro-government groups whose policy it will be to endeavour to make trouble between the Socialists and the moderate Liberals, and stimulate the former to more extreme measures, hoping to produce in two or three months some sort of reaction. For however much people are disappointed and angered at the policy of any individual Emperor, it is impossible to eradicate the deep instinctive reverence and love for the Little Father, as the Sovereign is affectionately termed."

I am optimistic, expecting the situation to clear up gradually. I think this is the hardest knock Germany has had.

The disintegrating conditions under which the war was lately conducted, when the country knew the Premier was seeking to conclude a separate peace, have ended, and the people, army, and public council are greatly heartened. Russia will fight the war to a finish, and the war will be greatly expedited."

Mr. Farhman, the London correspondent of the Petrograd "House Gazette," says:—"While the revolution certainly aims at winning the war there is something even higher and more important, namely, the attainment of the ideals for which the Russians have been fighting for 50 years. It would be most unjust to brand the revolutionaries as anarchists, the Socialists and Revolutionists, who, after years of waiting, now see the dawn of their hopes.

The majority of those now governing Russia are moderates. They demand a Government commanding the people's confidence. They do not ask for more than they asked in 1915, when the Czar gave no answer. He was looking for forces with which to fight the revolution, and, finding himself unsupported, he was compelled to yield. His manifesto is intended to convey the impression that he abdicated willingly, but I am sure that he did not do so.

The Duma abdicated because the Duma abdicated because neither he nor his son should remain, and that the Grand Duke Michael should only be temporarily Regent."

## STOCKINGS SHORTAGE.

Will there be a stockings shortage? This appears likely to be the most serious question arising in connection with the drapery trade prohibitions. Cotton hosiery and silk goods stand high in the list of imports for 1916, but now the imports are to cease altogether.

There are no great stocks of any of the hosiery goods in the country," said Mr. Gordon Selfridge, a Daily Express representative, and the public will find it increasingly difficult to obtain exactly what they want, but I am sure that there will not be an ounce of criticism. Gloves can be dispensed with if necessary, stockings not so easily.

The British manufacturers of stockings have been endeavouring to increase their output, but many of them are engaged on Government work. "Purchases of any of the articles to be prohibited have either been falling off, or will now be falling off,"

The plaintiff declined the offer.

without altogether.

"I almost every community there is

some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. Such persons demand

these recommendations and its never failing qualities account for its great popularity."

"We weave, we are weaving!

"A curse to the King, and a curse to his

And wept and hoped and suffered in vain;

He laughed at us, sneering, for all of our pain—

"We weave, we are weaving!

"A curse to the Fatherland, whose face is

Covered with lies and foul disease;

Who took our last penny by taxes and

And let us be shot like the dogs in the streets—

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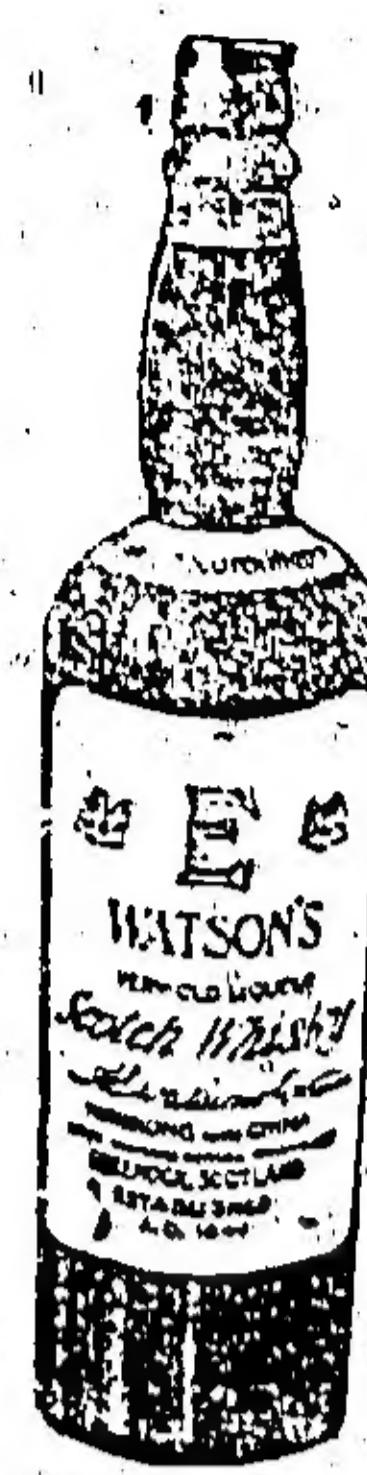
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THE PREMIER SCOTCH OF  
THE FAR EAST  
FOR 25 YEARS.

POPULARITY MAINTAINED BY ITS EXCELLENT  
QUALITY, NOT BY EXPENSIVE WORLD-WIDE  
ADVERTISING.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
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TELEPHONE No. 616.

## To-day's Advertisements

## WANTED.

A YOUNG GIRL offers her  
SERVICES AS NURSE, for one  
or two small children. Peak District  
preferred.

Apply—“NURSE,”  
C/o “CHINA MAIL” Office,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1753

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

FOUND at Cafe Chantant GOLD  
BROOCH with three pearls. On  
identification owner can have same.

Apply—J. BENTLEY,  
Co. Tiss. Cook & Son,  
Hon. Secretary,  
St. George's Day Committee,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1750

## NOTICE.

I have this day REMOVED my  
OFFICE from Queen's Building to  
2nd Floor of Messrs. A. TACK & Co's  
Building, Des Voeux Road Central.

WEI A YUK.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1751

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

THE Public is hereby notified that on  
and from TUESDAY, May 1st,  
the FARES between the Stations  
on the British Section and certain  
Stations on the Chinese Section WILL  
BE INCREASED.

Full particulars of these alterations  
will be posted at the Railway Stations.  
No increase has been made to the present  
special fare between Canton and Hong-  
kong and vice versa.

By Order,  
H. P. WINSLOW,  
Manager,  
Kowloon, May 1, 1917. 1756

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF  
PARTNERSHIP.

We beg to notify that on and from  
the 1st MAY, 1917, Mr. NOSSE-  
WAN BOMANJEE KARAN-JA will  
retire from the business of our firm here  
and bring his account. His responsibility  
will, therefore, cease from the firm of  
PATELL & CO. from that date, and  
our Mr. MANCHELLI JAMESHEEDI  
PATELL will carry on all the businesses  
of PATELL & CO. on his own account,  
as usual, while the business of  
BOMANJEE & CO. of Hongkong and  
Canton will be carried on by Mr. NOS-  
SERWAN BOMANJEE KARAN-JA.  
Mr. MANCHELLI JAMESHEEDI PATELL'S  
responsibility will cease from the firm of  
BOMANJEE & CO. from that date.

**PATELL & COMPANY.**  
BOMANJEE & COMPANY,  
MANCHELLI JAMESHEEDI PATELL,  
NOSSEWAN BOMANJEE  
KARAN-JA.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1757

## TO LET.

ONE ROOM suitable for an OFFICE  
Apply to—  
DENNYS & BOWLEY,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1755

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## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting of the H.K. Overseas Club.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 3.—  
Noon—Canton Insurance Officers  
Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association of  
Hongkong.

FRIDAY, May 4.—  
3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture, etc., etc. at Messrs.  
Hughes and Houghs.

SATURDAY, May 5.—  
Noon—Hongkong Electric Co.'s  
Meeting.

SUNDAY, May 6.—  
Accession of King George (1910).

WEDNESDAY, May 9.—  
Proclamation of King George V.  
10 a.m.—Full Moon.

MON.—Indo-China Steam Nav. Co.'s  
Meeting.

occupied by Bible distribution in  
relation to the army and navy; of the  
Society's vast war work and all that it  
entails, and its members are more  
than justified, on this ground alone, in  
their special appeal at the annual  
public meeting.

There is, however, another aspect of  
Bible Society activities that we  
ought to keep and ponder in mind.  
It is well set forth by a great French  
writer on the origin of laws; and the  
gist of it is as follows: “The more  
we meditate on the laws of Moses,  
the more we shall perceive their  
wisdom and inspiration. They alone  
have the inestimable advantage never  
to have undergone any of the revolu-  
tions common to all human laws.  
There has been nothing changed,  
nothing added, nothing subtracted  
from the laws of Moses for above  
three thousand years.” Now can  
there be room for doubt that MILMAN  
is right in saying: “The Hebrew  
Lawgiver has exercised a more extensive  
and permanent influence over  
the destinies of mankind, than any  
other individual in the annals of the  
world.” Now that the destinies of  
nations are being reshaped in the  
minds of great world convulsions, the  
activities of the British and Foreign  
Bible Society by virtue of their  
magnitude and potency within the  
spheres where its precedence is  
universally acknowledged, merit  
sympathetic attention on the part of  
every thoughtful person who is  
seeking to observe, amid the chances  
and changes of these troublous times,  
the progress of humanity toward its  
final goal when war shall be no more.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Assistant Super-  
intendent of Police (E) appeared in Mr  
Wood's Court this morning to prosecute  
a Chinese shop cooie pleaded guilty to  
the charge of stealing a sheet of rubber  
valued at ten dollars from the Kowloon  
Docks.

His Worship sentenced the defendant  
to six weeks' hard labour and four  
hours in the stocks, which are to be  
placed outside the main gate of the  
Kowloon Docks.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENY FROM KOWLOON  
DOCKS.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning a  
Chinese shop cooie pleaded guilty to  
the charge of stealing a sheet of rubber  
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Kowloon Docks.

A POLICE RESERVE SENT  
TO GAOL.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Assistant Super-  
intendent of Police (E) appeared in Mr  
Wood's Court this morning to prosecute  
a Chinese police cooie named Lam Kin  
Ting (R.S.P.C. No. 185) whom he  
charged firstly, with unlawfully absenting  
himself from ordinary pride,  
secondly, with failing to return his rifle,  
and thirdly and fourthly, with twice  
absenting himself from cell (or punishment)  
duty.

The Plaintiff replied:—

“There is a considerable divergence  
of opinion between the Vice-Presi-  
dent and myself as to the way in  
which the new depot should be laid  
out, and with a view to deciding  
between us, His Excellency the  
Governor visited us, both the  
present and the new sites. This was  
on the 15th March. His Excellency  
instructed us to take observations  
at Ko Sing Street, during the busy  
hours, i.e., between 7 and 8 a.m.

This we did a few days later and we  
then agreed that we could not pro-  
pably decide as to the necessity of  
the case until we had seen the  
trade under the pressure of a big  
Chinese feast day. It so happens  
that there will be no such day until  
the Dragon Boat Festival on the 4th  
of the 5th Moon and the matter  
must stand over till then.

Mr. Franks informed the magistrate  
that the defendant had caused his  
superiors considerable trouble and that  
Inspector Wong Kong Tim, Inspector  
of the company of which the defendant  
is a member, recommended that the  
defendant be severely dealt with.

Mr. Franks added that the defendant  
had a very bad record, having been  
reported fifteen times for various  
offences.

His Worship remarked that the de-  
fendant did not seem to have any idea  
of what was expected of him and said  
to the defendant, “a man like you is of  
no use to any force.”

His Worship then sentenced the  
defendant to seven days' imprisonment  
with hard labour.

## A SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED.

Captain Valentine, master of the a.s.  
Sui Tai, was summoned before Mr.  
Melbourne this morning and fined \$35  
for attempting to leave the harbour  
with his ship before the vessel had been  
inspected by the Police.

Detective Inspector Watt appeared to  
prosecute on behalf of the Police.  
Captain Valentine pleaded guilty  
to the offence, explaining that he was  
unaware the Police had not been aboard  
his vessel, previous to her attempted  
departure.

## THEFT OF CURTAIN RINGS.

In Mr. Melbourne's Court this morn-  
ing, a coolie employed at the Hongkong  
Hotel, was sentenced to seven days  
hard labour on the charge of stealing a  
number of curtain rings from the  
Hongkong Hotel.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, sub-  
sequent to the conviction of the Chinese  
Police Reserve constable (No. 185), who  
is recorded as the first Police Reserve  
constable sentenced to imprisonment,  
Mr. Leo D'Almeida addressed Mr. J. R.  
Wood regarding the sentence and  
applied for a re-hearing.

Mr. D'Almeida said that he was  
making the application on the severity  
of the sentence, the facts of the case  
and the law, submitting to the  
magistrate that the ordinance under  
which special police reserve No. 185 was  
this morning charged and sentenced,  
was not applicable under section 10 of  
the Special Police Ordinance.

His Worship said that the real point  
was a flaw in the ordinance and after  
granting Mr. D'Almeida's application,  
ordered that S.P.C. No. 185 be released  
on bail and fixed the re-hearing for next  
Friday.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO. LTD.

Approximate statement of traffic re-  
ceipts for the week ending 29th April.

	Receipts 2.30 p.m.	Receipts for week 17 weeks	Aggregate Receipts for week
Unions	\$500	\$4,110	\$22,387
Banka	712	buyers	1,000
Steamboats	18	buyers	1,000
Indo. Def.	124	sales	1,000
China Sugar	114	buyers	1,000
Hongkong Wharves	70	buyers	1,000
H. & W. Docks	124	buyers	1,000
Cement	8,05	buyers	1,000
Hongkong Electric	65	buyers	1,000
Powells	6,60	sales	1,000

## FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains or lameness  
in the back bathe the parts with  
Chamomile's Pain Balm twice a day,  
massaging the palm of the hand  
for five minutes at each application.  
Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly  
and bind it on over the seat of pain. For sale by all  
Chemists and Druggists.

## SANITARY BOARD.

MR. BOWLEY'S QUESTIONS  
ANSWERED.

At the meeting of the Sanitary  
Board this afternoon a series of questions  
of which Mr. Bowley had given notice,  
THE STORAGE AND SORTING OF POULTRY.

Q.—What steps (if any) have been taken  
by the Government to carry out the  
recommendation made by the Board  
on the 12th December last that the  
area of Crown Land lying between  
the Nipu and Connaught Roads  
opposite the Soldiers' Home should be  
laid out as a depot for the storage  
and sorting of poultry at the earliest  
possible date, such recommendation  
having been made with a view to  
the statement of the nuisance  
caused by the public to the  
expense of burning debris in situ.

It may, however, be contended that  
the decision in 1909 might be revised  
in 1917 and I will therefore examine  
the question on its merits. In the first  
place a circle with a radius of 200 yards  
contains about 26 acres. There are  
about 180 houses in the Peak Hill  
district. This gives a total area to be  
cleared in those districts alone of  
4,680 acres. Allowing for overlaps,  
the area might be put at 3,000 acres. The cutting of under-  
growth to be effective must be done  
twice a year. The data at my disposal  
show that it costs from \$15 to \$20 to  
clear an acre of ordinary undergrowth.  
To clear this area therefore twice a  
year would cost \$90,000 to \$120,000.

I cannot think that I am justified in  
recommending a recurrent expenditure  
of such magnitude for the benefit of a  
very limited portion of the community.

Secondly I do not feel at all  
certain that the clearing of the  
undergrowth would achieve the result  
aimed at. I am, of course, well aware  
that mosquitoes breed and travel most  
freely in shade, but I am not sure that  
any clearing of the hillsides would make  
a very appreciable difference in the  
mosquito population during a spell of  
such weather as we have recently had.

One Peak resident from a part which  
was cleared of undergrowth not long  
ago told me that the mosquitoes have  
been much worse there since the clearing.

Thirdly, it has been found  
again and again that much of the  
mosquito breeding in the neighbourhood  
of European dwellings is due to the negligence of occupiers.

Last year I had a special inspection  
made at the Peak by the scavenging  
staff and a number of cases in which  
old tins and similar receptacles capable  
of holding water found dumped on the  
hillsides near dwellings was most illuminating.

I pleaded for a wider study of the  
Bible amongst all peoples.

I had, noticed, during his recent tour, a big  
demand for the Bible. People did not  
always want it for spiritual needs: sometimes  
it was used as an aid to learning  
the English language, or western things.

The Church of England owed a great  
debt to the Society.

Liut. Lee (who was formerly an  
ordained missionary), gave a very  
interesting address. He said that he  
had learned many more things in a  
private, and as an officer in the army,  
than he would have done had he joined  
as a Chaplain. Their object should be  
to try to understand what was in the  
minds of men and to make the men  
understand the Bible more, and then it  
would be its own witness.

Outside of religious circles there was not very  
much desire for a better understanding  
of the Bible and there was no inducement  
for a man of another nationality  
if placed in other circles, to take  
the Bible back to his countrymen  
for their benefit. He thought that  
ordinary preaching did not teach people.

Mr. Bowley said he would like to  
remark that the question did not  
especially have reference to people living  
on the Peak; it was a general question  
for the whole of the Colony.

## COVER FOR MOSQUITOES.

Q.—Will the Head of the Sanitary  
Department recommend the Govern-  
ment to clear the undergrowth and  
cut the grass on all Crown Land  
within 200 yards of any dwelling  
house periodically in order to remove  
cover for mosquitoes and other  
noxious animals and organisms?

The PRESIDENT replied:—This  
question covers practically the  
same ground as the resolution which  
was adopted by the Board in 1909  
on the motion of Mr. Shelton  
Hooper. This resolution was “That  
in the interest of the Public Health  
of this Colony it is desirable for the  
Government to clear all brushwood  
from all Crown land in close proximity  
of dwelling houses which is likely to be  
detrimental to the public health owing to  
the presence of mosquitoes, on the ground  
that the existence of such brushwood  
is a nuisance detrimental to the  
public health. The cost of such work  
to be paid out of the public funds  
and that where such brushwood is  
on private land the owners be called  
upon to clear it at their own  
expense.”

The reply for the Government was

“You are no doubt aware of the  
arrangement arrived at nearly a year  
ago between the Sanitary and Botanical  
and Forestry Departments in  
regard to this question. The corre-  
spondence relating to that arrangement  
contained a proposal by the  
Medical Officer of Health that clear-  
ings around isolated dwelling sites  
should be gradually extended to a  
radius of 400 or 500 yards. In some  
cases to which this recommendation  
is applicable it is probable that the  
whole or the greater part of the area  
contained would be Crown land and  
the clearing twice a year of an area  
of some 180 acres would involve a  
very considerable sum from the  
public revenue for the benefit of the  
owner. When such isolated lots are  
held it forms no part of the sale  
conditions that the Government  
should incur this heavy

## TELEGRAMS.

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## AMERICA'S CONSCRIPTION ACT.

## AN ARMY OF TWO MILLIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Conscription Bill provides for an army of two million men. Details of the measure will be settled in a conference at both Houses.

## AMERICAN WAR MEASURES.

LONDON, April 29.—The American War Department has already presented plans for training 2,000,000 men.

Manufacturers throughout the country are awaiting the signal to start making equipments at a moment's notice.

It has practically been decided to adopt the English rifle and the French bayonet, while inventors are busily engaged improving on the German devices for poison gas, tear-shells and liquid fire.

Mr. Edison is devoting himself to the submarine problem.

The sites for military camps have already been selected and it is proposed to call up the men in batches of half a million at a time.

## AMERICAN MISSION TO RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Wilson is considering the appointment of socialist and labour representatives to the American Mission to Russia.

## AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN AND IRELAND.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Two hundred members of Congress have telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George urging a settlement of the Irish question.

## BRAZIL AND THE WAR.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 30.—The Government has proclaimed neutrality in the German-American war.

## NAVAL QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Commons at question time Sir Edward Carson stated that owing to the increase in submarines in other areas and the increase of patrol boats in the Channel, the loss of shipping in the Channel during April was less than in the preceding three months. He admitted that submarine losses generally were increasing.

Mr. Dillon asked why there had been no official mention of reinforcements being sent in the recent destroyer fight of Dover. Sir Edward Carson replied that the fight only lasted for five minutes, and the reinforcements arrived in time to pick up enemy survivors.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that an opportunity for discussing naval matters would be afforded at a secret session next week.

## AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, April 30.—Allied airmen are constantly bombing Zeebrugge and the Germans admit damage.

## DOCK LABOURERS' STRIKE AT TILBURY.

LONDON, April 30.—Two thousand dock labourers at Tilbury have struck, demanding an increase of one shilling and sixpence a day.

## PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Commons Mr. Hope stated that Germany had not replied to the British proposal of a mutual transfer of combatants, who have been prisoners for more than two years, to a neutral country.

## POSSIBLE ABANDONMENT OF MEATLESS DAYS.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour said that meatless days might have to be abandoned, because it involved a strain on the consumption of bread.

## A GERMAN MINISTER'S ILLUSION.

## MIDDLESEX REGIMENT. 25TH BATTALION ENTERTAINED.

## GREAT BRITAIN BEATEN.

AMSTERDAM, April 30.

Speaking in the Reichstag Herr von Helfferich, the Minister of Finance stated that during February and March 1,600,000 tons of shipping were sunk by submarine. Of this total a million tons were British. The estimated tonnage still available for British trade was from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000. He asserted that the new British construction in 1916 was less than the normal annual diminution by wearing out in peace time.

Dr. von Helfferich quoted a mass of statistics endeavouring to convince the Germans that Great Britain is beaten. He declared that the British effort to relieve the difficulties by a drastic restriction of imports was doomed to failure. The 1,000 wooden ships being built in America to save Great Britain, would only be ready when there was nothing more to save. He painted a glowing picture of British ruin which resolved itself into a frantic appeal, with which the speech concluded, urging the Germans to keep their nerves steady and maintain internal unity.

## SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY DERNBURG.

AMSTERDAM, April 30.

The ex-Colonial Minister, Dr. Dernberg, in a significant speech at Breslau, warned the Government not to delay reforms because the popular movement is so deep rooted that it cannot be stifled. He also urged Dr. von Bismarck-Hollweg to publish Germany's war aims. If Germany has given President Wilson a concrete answer to his concrete question, with regard to Germany's war aims, we should go a step further.

## THE "GERMAN CORPSE FACTORY."

LONDON, April 30.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, replying to questions, stated that the Government had no information at present about the German Corpse Factory reports, beyond what had appeared in the leading newspapers in London. In view of other actions by the German Military authorities, there was nothing incredible in the statements regarding the reports. Lord Cecil added that it is not part of the duty of the Government to institute enquiries into what goes on in Germany.

## GERMANY AND THE IMPERIAL PREFERENCE POLICY.

LONDON, April 30.

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement on Imperial Preference is being used by the German Government as a warning to workers as to the consequences of an Allied victory. For example the *Universität* says that the Central Powers are threatened with complete exclusion from the world markets upon the reentry in which the future of Germany depends.

## AN IMPRESSIVE ANTI-PACIFIST DEMONSTRATION IN RUSSIA.

SPEECH BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

PETROGRAD, April 30.

An impressive anti-pacifist procession, in which thousands of maimed and bandaged soldiers took part, proceeded to the Duma.

They were addressed en route by the American Ambassador who said he could not imagine a separate Russian peace, involving the surrender of the new won gains.

## THE PROHIBITION OF HORSE RACING.

LONDON, April 30.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bathurst said that the prohibition of horse racing applied to Ireland also. (Cheers.) An order providing for the rationing of thoroughbred horses would be issued shortly.

## THE PRICE OF COTTON.

LONDON, April 30.

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## MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

## 25TH BATTALION ENTERTAINED.

## A CHINESE DINNER.

Last night Colonel John Ward, M.P., and Officers and upwards of 400 men of the 25th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, were entertained by the Victoria Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas at a Chinese dinner at the To Yuen restaurant at West Point. The men were conveyed to the restaurant in seven special trams, while motorcars were available for the officers. At the restaurant, which was gaily decorated with flowers and bunting, the guests were accommodated in four rooms. The menu, which bore a picture of a member of the Ambulance Brigade giving the hand of welcome to a Middlesex man, set forth the bill of fare, printed in English and Chinese, as follows:—

Bird's Nest Soup  
Garlic Cutlets  
Shark's Fin in Chicken Sauce  
Chicken Cutlets and Mushrooms  
Fried and Boiled Pigeons' Eggs  
Grilled Mutton  
Asparagus in Chicken Sauce  
Pasty  
Noodle  
Fried Rice  
Fruit.

The novelty of the entertainment evidently appealed to the men, who struggled gallantly with the chopsticks. They greatly appreciated the kindly feelings prompting the entertainment no less than the festivity. The Victoria Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas consists of about forty members, mainly University students and ex-soldiers, and the expense of the gathering were defrayed, not from the Brigade funds, but by special subscriptions by the members.

After dinner the toast of His Majesty The King was heartily honoured, and then:

Mr. Ho Lee Ng, who presided over the gathering, expressed on behalf of the hosts, the pleasure it gave them to welcome their guests.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The CHAIRMAN said:—This is the second occasion on which, as the Division Superintendent of the Victoria Division, I have had the pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to its guests. The pleasure I experience in welcoming you to-night is, if possible, enhanced by the knowledge that this is probably a unique occasion in the history of this Colony. It is unique because I think I am right in saying that this is the first time in the annals of Hongkong that a gallant battalion of His Majesty's Army, newly returned, covered with laurels and glory, from the scene of actual conflict in the greatest war in history, has been entertained by a small company of volunteers in first-aid work in this small but important outpost of the Empire. It did not matter to what race or creed they belonged, they all admired courage and determination in difficult circumstances and occasions. They woke up one fine morning to find themselves famous, but not without an effort. It was quite easy to talk and joke about it now, but it was not so easy to talk and joke about it then, when they saw slipping away from them the only narrow platform or partition between life and death. Those in charge knew the difference a few moments might make—it might have meant the difference between life and death for 1,100 or 1,200 men. One hoped to play the man in such circumstances; but one could never be positively certain about it till the hour came. "That is the test, and in your case," said the Colonel, "you faced the test like man—every one of you." (Applause). All the courage and the bravery and the generosity of the race to which they belonged were exemplified in their conduct on the occasion when the *Tyndareus* was mined, and he never felt prouder in his life.

Col. Ward went on to mention that the battalion was partially enlisted on the voluntary system and partially filled up by those who had been compelled by the stress of circumstances to serve, but everyone, no matter what condition and circumstances had forced them to become soldiers of the King, when faced with the supreme test of their lives proved worthy of the country to which they belonged. He proceeded:—You gentlemen belonging to the Colony of Hongkong have one of the most beautiful spots in the world—next to England. (Applause). It is glorious to be on the Peak and see your wonderful sunset. Of course you have also your mists, just as the most beautiful land in the world is at times covered with fog. Your mists are sometimes so depressing that I have really thought Hongkong would be a good place to start a suicide club. (Laughter). All the circumstances seem to make it like another bit of England—the mists, the rains, the work, the industry, the shipping, the clouds, and the sunshine—why, indeed, it must be the other side of our own country.

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Gentlemen, we all know how splendidly they responded to that stirring address; their behaviour was so magnificent that it evoked this gracious message from H.M. The King:

"Please express to the Officers Commanding the 26th Battalion Middlesex Regiment my admiration of the conduct displayed by all ranks on the occasion of the accident to the *Tyndareus*. In their discipline and courage they worthily upheld the splendid tradition of the Birkenhead, ever cherished in the annals of the British Army."

Conscious and proud as we all are of that tradition, and remembering what "matchless" valour, heroic discipline and noble chivalry it has consecrated, we feel that no praise can be greater than this gracious tribute from His Majesty. This great war has given occasion to many inspiring thoughts, and to my mind one of the most inspiring is this that of a regiment composed as your battalion is of volunteers from the greatest democracy in the world, led by a labour representative in the House of Commons, which is a symbol of British freedom, against a gigantic, armed, brutal, bureaucracy, which is the negation of liberty.

Colonel Ward, Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Middlesex Regiment, I can assure you that we feel very keenly the honour you have done us in accepting our invitation, and we hope that your stay here will be a very pleasant one and that before you leave, we shall be given to see the beginning of the end.

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A steamer	Shortly		

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO RAIL	May
SHANGHAI	LINTANG	3, at 4 p.m.	3
TIENTSEN	KUNICHO	5	4
SHANGHAI	VINGCHOW	6	Daylight
HAIPHONG	KAIPO	6	9 a.m.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER.—Twice Weekly.

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EXCELLENT SALOON ACCOMMODATION amidships. ELECTRIC FANS fitted. EXTRA STATE-ROOMS ON DECK, off deck, "Tuning" and "Tean".

SHANGHAI LINE—PASSENGERS, MAIL & CARGO.  
S.S. "Anhui", "Chenan", "Yingchow", "Shantung", "Sinchang" and "Sunning", with  
EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FANS IN SALOON AND STATE-ROOMS  
MAINTAIN A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE BETWEEN CANTON, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI, LEAVING  
HONGKONG FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY, TAKING CARGO  
OR THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL YANGTZE AND NORTHERN CHINA PORTS. PASSENGERS  
ARE LANDED IN SHANGHAI, AVOIDING THE INCONVENIENCE OF TRANSHIPMENT AT WOOSUNG.

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Telephone No. 36.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	May
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WINGSAW	THURSDAY, May 3, Daylight	3
KOBE & MOJI	WINGSAW	THURSDAY, May 4, Daylight	4
MANILA	TEENSANG	FRIDAY, May 5, at 4 p.m.	5
SHANGHAI	CHOTSANG	SATURDAY, May 6, at 3 p.m.	6
TIENTSEN	CHIPSING	SUNDAY, May 7, Daylight	7
SHANGHAI	WONANG	TUESDAY, May 8, Daylight	8
SANDAKAN	MASUNG	THURSDAY, May 10, at Noon	10

CALCUTTA LINE.—THREE SAILINGS PER MONTH FROM HONGKONG TO CALCUTTA CALLING  
AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.RETURNING FROM CALCUTTA STEAMERS PROCEED TO KOBE AND MOJI, FREQUENTLY  
CALLING AT SHANGHAI.THESE STEAMERS HAVE EXCELLENT PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION, ARE FITTED WITH  
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SHANGHAI. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ARE ISSUED TO ALL NORTHERN AND YANGTZE PORTS.MANILA LINE.—A WEEKLY SERVICE IS MAINTAINED WITH MANILA BY VESSELS WITH  
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Tons &amp; Speed. Leave Hongkong.

SIBERIA MARU ..... 18,000-18 knots. Sat., 12th May.

TENYO MARU ..... 22,000-21 knots. Wed., 23rd May.

NIPPON MARU ..... 11,000-11 knots. Thurs., 13th June.

SHINYO MARU ..... 22,000-21 knots. Tues., 19th June.

KOREA MARU ..... 18,000-18 knots. Tues., 14th July.

FIRST CLASS to London. G345. (E71-10.0) Return G8009. (E122)

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For full particulars as to Freight and Freight apply to

T. DAIGO AGENT.

Telephone 291. KING'S BUILDING (Opposite Blake Pier).

Hongkong, April 30, 1917. 174

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CARNARVONSHIRE".

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND  
INTERMEDIATE PORTS.DUE TO AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE ON  
BOARD THIS VESSEL A GENERAL  
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION OF 3 PER CENT  
WILL BE COLLECTED.IT IS REQUIRED THAT THE GENERAL AVERAGE  
BOND BE SIGNED AND DEPOSITS MADE BEFORE  
COUNTERSIGNATURE OF BILLS OF LADING CAN BE  
GIVEN.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

OWNERS OF THE "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, April 26, 1917. 174

THE WATERHOUSE STEAMSHIP  
LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SEATTLE AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "Luis Nielsen", having  
ARRIVED FROM THE ABOVE PORTS, CON-  
SIGNERS OF CARGO BY HER ARE HERBY IN-  
FORMED THAT ALL GOODS ARE BEING LANDED AT  
THEIR DESTINATIONS ON THE HAZARDOUS  
Godown OF THE Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, whence AND/OR FROM THE WHARVES,  
Delivery MAY BE OBTAINED.GOODS NOT LANDED BY THE 3RD MAY  
AT 5 P.M. WILL BE SUBJECT TO RENT.ALL BROKEN, CHAFED AND DAMAGED PACK-  
AGES ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE GODOWN WHERE  
THEY WILL BE INSPECTED ON THE 3RD MAY,  
AT 9:30 A.M. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STEAMER  
MUST BE PRESENTED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF  
ARRIVAL OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE  
RECOGNIZED.NO FIRE INSURANCE WILL BE EFFECTED BY  
US IN ANY CASE WHATSOEVER.BILLS OF LADING WILL BE COUNTERSIGNED  
BY:

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

AGENTS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1917. 174

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT  
TO ALTERATION.DESTINATION. STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.  
DisplacementYOKOHAMA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 9th  
Capt. Terada, Tons 13,600. May at NoonSHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE  
KAMAKURA MARU, FRIDAY, 10th  
Capt. Shirai, Tons 1

## SHIPPING

**P. & O. S. N. CO.**  
ROYAL MAIL SERVICE  
UNDER CONTRACT WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
TO  
**MARSEILLES AND LONDON,**

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO  
**STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.**

Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong Noon	Connecting Mail Steamer from Colombo,	Due at Marseilles 1917.	Due London 1917.

When Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamers from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in  
Hongkong at the time of booking.

On the Australian Route Tickets Interchangeable with Orient Line.

SAILINGS DIRECT TO  
**SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.**

S. S.	Leave Hongkong About

Passengers may travel by Railway in Japan between Ports of Call free of charge.  
Return Tickets are available by Messengers Maritime Company.

**INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS** (Non-  
Transit),  
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS,  
WILL LEAVE DIRECT FOR  
**MARSEILLES AND LONDON,**

Calling at SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, COLOMBO  
AND PORT SAID.CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.  
Prepared SALOON:

Steamers.	Leave Hongkong about	Leave S. P. R. about	Due at Marseilles if calling about	Due London about

## THE INTERMEDIATE SERVICE IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.  
All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fan free of charge and each Berth Furnished  
with an Electric Reading Lamp.  
Round the World Tickets and Through Tickets to New York in connection with the  
Principal Mail Lines.  
Return Tickets at fare and a half available to Europe for Two Years; or to  
Intermediate Ports for Six Months.  
Owing to the War in Europe Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be cancelled  
or altered, with our notice.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents  
regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents  
or advice.

"Any damaged package must be left in the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignee and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m.  
on Mondays and Thursdays. All claims must be presented within ten days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will  
be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

For further information, Passage Fare, Freight, Handbooks, Dates of Sailing  
etc., apply toE. V. D. PARR,  
Superintendent.

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FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.  
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WILL SAIL FROM HONGKONG FOR

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Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA,  
DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE  
TOWN, with transhipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN  
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PROPOSED SAILING,  
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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA,  
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TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS en route and offering the Quickest Freight  
Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

For dates of departure, Rates of Freight apply to  
THE BANK LINE, LIMITED  
MANAGING AGENTS.

## "ELLERMAN" LINE

(Ellerman &amp; Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd.)

JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

TO  
UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT.FOR PARTICULARS OF SAILINGS SHIPPERS ARE  
REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE UNDERSIGNED.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Cape of Good Hope at Owners option.  
Subject to change without notice.

THE BANK LINE LTD.,  
General Agents

Or to Peiss &amp; Co., Canton.

## INDIAN ITEMS.

## INDIA'S LOYALTY.

The remarkable flow of gifts and assistance, by Indian Chiefs and Noblemen towards the war, continues without ceasing; and the Viceregal almost daily receives a valuable gift of some sort or other from some part of India. Among recent notable gifts are those of the Maharaja of Patiala (who has raised two corps of mule drivers and a complete camel corps, and will train their entire expense during the continuance of the war) and the Khan of Kalat in Baluchistan, who has given 100 camels. The Raja of Manipur has raised a double company of infantry, costing Rs. 10,000, and will also partly defray their cost in this field and will train a reserve of 100 men at a cost of Rs. 22,000 annually. The Chiefs of Jind, Malerkotla and Faridkot have presented a number of valuable resources in the British War Loans but it is an issue of profit on bonds was sanctioned it would be a great success. Referring to the exchange difficulties, he estimated that, for months to come, Kurrat alone would require about eighty lakhs weekly to finance articles of vital national importance. The scarcity of coal during the year added to the difficulties to the situation. He concluded by saying there were immense trade possibilities with Mesopotamia and Persia which depended on improved communication.

paper pulp syndicate with Rs. 1,50,000 as capital was registered in Bombay for experiments in the manufacture of paper. For the purposes of general trade two companies were registered.

## "COMPULSION PARADE."

CANTERBURY, April 10th.

The first "Compulsion Parade" was held in the "maidan" this morning which about 1,000 men of all ages, sizes, shapes and colours stood about in the sun for an hour, while the roll was called and allotments to various volunteer regiments were made. General Strange rode in and down the lines, spotting ex-soldiers, and he dismissed two or three men himself as obviously unfit for duty. Apparently compulsion drills are to be carried out as specified.

## THE PREMIUM BOND SUGGESTION.

KARACHI, April 11th.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the Hon. Mr. Nicholas, Chairman, said that local British firms long ago invested all their available resources in the British War Loans but it would be a great success. Referring to the exchange difficulties, he estimated that, for months to come, Kurrat alone would require about eighty lakhs weekly to finance articles of vital national importance. The scarcity of coal during the year added to the difficulties to the situation. He concluded by saying there were immense trade possibilities with Mesopotamia and Persia which depended on improved communication.

## 50,000,000 GERMANS?

## SUGGESTION THAT THE CENSUS

"HAS BEEN FALSIFIED."

The following report, emanating from a German source, is now being industriously circulated in neutral countries—

According to the official returns published by the German Government in regard to the last census in Germany, the population of the country was approximately 65,000,000. It is stated that the published figure was a false one, and that the census really revealed the existence of 80,000,000 Germans, but the German Government suppressed the truth, and issued incorrect statistics with a view of deceiving the other European Powers as to the number of men who would be available for mobilisation in case of war. According to the German story it is this discrepancy between the published figure of Germany's population and the actual number of inhabitants which accounts for the premature estimate of the exhaustivity of German man-power.

This is the reason, it is said, why Germany still has considerable reserves of men long after the date when her complete exhaustion was predicted by most of the military critics of other countries, when two big firms of managing agents come together.

## STORY OF A COMING ZEPPELIN RAID.

SINGAPORE, April 12th.

Information has been received that His Majesty's Government have sanctioned the appointment of a representative of the British Indian Community to be a member of the Legislative Council of Fiji. Padri Naik, the gentleman selected, is an ex-indentured Indian who went to the Colony in 1890 and acquired considerable property there.

## NEW COMPANIES.

CALCUTTA, April 10th.

Twenty joint stock companies were registered in February in British India with a total capital of Rs. 3,21,26,000, the Development Corporation of India, Delhi, alone accounting for Rs. 2,00,00,000. During the month three new companies were registered with a capital of Rs. 11,50,000 and two mining and quarrying companies with Rs. 3 lakhs. A bamboo

FIRE ZEPPELIN have just been completed at Friedrichshafen and are awaiting orders to leave that place.

Moreover, at the little town of Manzol, not far from Friedrichshafen, fresh building yards have been constructed comprising immense two, storey workshops entirely underground, and thus completely sheltered from aerial attack.

The Zeppelins at present available

appear, and concentrated a short

distance from the Dutch frontier, and

the Germans intend to use them in

the course of a few weeks for an expedition

on a large scale against Great Britain.

The following is a list of the new companies:

1. THE INDIA-CHINA TRADING COMPANY.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

the 9th, 10th and 11th May, 1917, commencing each day at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms,

DUDDELL STREET,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BURROUGHS & WELLCOME'S TABLOIDS (various assortments).

Keplar's Malt and Oil, Allen and Burmby's Hair Preparations, Patent Medicine, Hair Oil and Dyes, etc., etc.

Also

A Large Quantity of French and American Perfumes and Soaps.

N.B.—The above sale offers a unique opportunity to hospitals and private dispensaries, as the goods are in fine condition and are only being sold owing to the labels being slightly stained by water.

One view from Monday the 7th May, 1917.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, May 1, 1917.

**\$450 OUR STANDARD 16 Feet Motor Boat**  
Fitted with 2½ H.P. Calli Engine which runs on either Kerosene or Gasoline.  
Please arrange for a trial run.

**ALEX. ROSS & CO.,**  
Machinery Office.  
PHONE 27.

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## FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES

## CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria with two Bearers.

Quarter hour, 10 cents.

Half hour, 20 cents.

One hour, 25 cents.

Three hours, 50 cents.

Six hours, 70 cents.

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), \$1.00.

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 8 a.m., the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Hour, 60 cents.

Three hours, \$1.00.

Six hours, 1.50.

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00.

III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, \$0.15.

Half hour, 0.20.

One hour, 0.30.

Two hours, 0.50.

Three hours, 0.70.

Six hours, 1.00.

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 1.50.

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong if engaged in Victoria.

Ready for occupation.

Also 1 GODOWN in Duddell Street.

For rent and other particulars apply to—

H. M. H. NEMAZEE,

1 Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, March 15, 1917.

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OFFICES at 2, Connaught Road.

OFFICES in Kings and York Building.

HOUSES in Clifton Gardens, Conduit Road.

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HOUSES on Shumshun, Canton.

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NEW HOUSE in Conduit Road.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1917.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Gordon Terrace and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

A FLAT in Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

TO LET FOR SALE.

Kowloon Marine Lot 45 with wharf area 58,000 sq. ft. suitable for coal storage or erection of godowns.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Alexandria Buildings.

Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1917.

## EXCHANGE

Hongkong, May 1, 1917.

On London—

Bank Wires 2/4.

On demand, 2/41/16.

30 days' sight, 2/41.

4 months' sight, 2/41/16.

Credit, 4 months' sight, 2/41.

Documentary, 4 months' sight 2/41.

On Paris—

On demand, 32/4.

Credit, 4 months' sight, 33/4.

On New York—

On demand, 46/4.

Credit, 60 days' sight, 46/4.

On Bombay—

Wires, 2/4.

On demand, 2/4.

On Calcutta—

Wires, 2/4.

On demand, 2/4.

On Singapore—

On demand, 10/4.

On Manila—

On demand, 113/4.

On Shanghai—

On demand, 2/4.

30 days' sight (private paper).

On Yokohama—

On demand, 110/4.

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael), 48.

Sovereigns (Banks' Buying rate) 28.30 n.

Bar Silver in Hongkong, 17.42 n.

Chinese Copper Cash, 1.22 p.

Chinese Copper Cent, 1.22 p.

Rate of Native Interest, 7.2 p.

Chinese Sub. Coin, 0.42 p.

Hongkong Sub. Coin, 0.42 p.

per tael.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been

compiled at the National Almanac Office

in London from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an

automatic tide-recording machine in the

Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui

during the year 1916-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Chanel, which has been found to be 4 feet

3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the

tid gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches and on the gauge

at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

4 inches to the height given in the table

May 2nd to 8th, 1917.

## Keep Your Skin Soft and Clear



## With Hot Baths Cuticura Soap

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 1st at 12.15—No return from Indo-China. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan, and slightly from the Bonins to N.E. China and from Formosa to Borneo. It is highest over S.W. China, and over the Bonins.

A depression is shown over S. Manchuria.

Hongkong Rainfall, for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 9.58 inches, against an average of 11.84 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 2nd May—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong to Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN MAY.

April 30.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of May 1917.

Date	Ends	Begins
May 1st.	5.40 a.m.	7.00 p.m.
2nd	5.20	6.40
3rd	5.20	6.40
4th	5.28	6.40
5th	5.28	6.40
6th	5.37	6.40
7th	5.36	6.40
8th	5.36	6.40
9th	5.36	6.40
10th	5.35	6.40
11th	5.34	6.40
12th	5.34	6.40
13th	5.33	6.40
14th	5.33	6.40
15th	5.32	6.40
16th	5.31	6.40
17th	5.31	6.40
18th	5.30	6.40
19th	5.30	6.40
20th	5.30	6.40
21st	5.30	6.40
22nd	5.29	6.40
23rd	5.29	6.40
24th	5.29	6.40
25th	5.29	6.40
26th	5.29	6.40
27th	5.28	6.40
28th	5.28	6.40
29th	5.28	6.40
30th	5.27	6.40